





NIH Employee Transportation Services Office Briefing to the BRAC Implementation Committee

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What is the NIH Doing?

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Employee Transportation Resources





NIH Transhare Program

- The NIH Transhare Program is the single most effective tool to reduce traffic congestion to the NIH
- 5,167 persons enrolled in Transhare
- Open to all Qualified NIH Federal Employees
- Provides up to \$230 a month in commuter subsidy funding

Vanpool Participation

- Qualifies for a Reserved Parking Space in the lot of choice
- Qualified Federal NIH Employees eligible for NIH Transhare to reduce monthly cost

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Employee Transportation Resources – cont.





Carpool Participation

- 450 Dedicated carpool spaces
- Located throughout the NIH campus in close-in parking lots
- Reserved for Carpools until 9:30 a.m.

Bicycle Facilities

- Bicycle Racks and Lockers for over 600 bicycles
- Shower Facilities Available in select buildings on- and off-campus
- Active NIH Bicycle Club to assist with finding best routes and bicycle related transportation

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Employee Transportation Resources – cont.





Pedestrian

- Many of the BRAC projects will improve pedestrian pathways leading to/from the NIH campus
- Pedestrian pathways are an untapped resource that NIH employees residing nearby could use.

NIH Shuttles

- On- and Off-Campus routes with stops at the Medical Center Metro Station which serves as a regional transportation center
- Off-Campus employees can use to attend meetings, training, etc. on-campus and leave vehicles at off-site location
- Pilot program for having bicycle racks installed on shuttles

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Employee Transportation Resources – cont.

Satellite Parking Area

- Mid-Pike Plaza Commuter Parking Lot
 - Located at Rockville Pike/Montrose Road
 - 150 Parking Spaces
 - NIH Shuttle Stop
 - Walking distance to nearby residential areas

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Employee Transportation Resources – cont.

Employee Transportation Services Office (ETSO)

- Information resource for:
 - NIH Transshare Program
 - Carpool
 - Vanpool
 - RideMatching
 - Regional Bus Schedules
 - Metrobus
 - Ride-on
 - Local Rail Service
 - VRE
 - MARC
 - Metro Rail

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Information about roadway construction will be ongoing

- ORF and ORS BRAC Website
- DATS Website: <http://dats.ors.od.nih.gov/>
- NIH Record
- CC News
- AM-1660 “WTOM”
- NIH Transportation Listserv
- Targeted e-mails to commuters from the ETSO
- Transportation Fairs
- Lunchtime Seminars





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Collaboration Efforts

- Office of Research Services and Office of Research Facilities
 - Currently educating NIH Senior Management on upcoming issues
 - Education campaign to Rank and File to commence
- North Bethesda Transportation Management District
 - Pedestrian
 - Parking
 - Traffic Signals/Crossings/Roadways
 - Future – Alternative Transportation
- NNMC
 - Subscription Buses
 - Carpool/Vanpool

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What is the OHR Doing?

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What is OHR Doing?

- Introduced greater workplace flexibility tools to the Executive Officers on February 1, 2011
 - Telework Enhancement Act of 2010
 - Increased flexibilities in work schedules
- Not only do they enable us to better cope with congestion, but they:
 - Address HHS sustainability goals
 - Increase employee recruitment and retention
 - Reduce Absenteeism
 - Increase work/life balance
- As following chart illustrates, if employees telework or use Flexible Work Schedules to commute off-peak, not only they benefit, but those who need to commute on-peak (perhaps you) benefit

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Questions?



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